

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Division of Economic Support Bureau of Work Support Programs

TO: Economic Support Supervisors

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PRIORITY: High

SUBJECT: MA DIVESTMENT -- AVERAGE PRIVATE PAY NURSING HOME RATE

CROSS REFERENCE: MA Handbook, Appendix 14.5.0.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/01/2000

BACKGROUND

The average private pay nursing home rate is used in calculating the penalty period in Medical Assistance (MA) divestment cases. It is based on figures provided by Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing accounting staff who use it to determine reimbursement rates for nursing home residents.

NEW AMOUNT

The **old** amount has been \$3,726.00. The **new** amount is \$3,833.00.

Please make write-in changes in your <u>MA Handbook</u> at appropriate places in 14.5.0. A revision will be made in a future release.

CARES

A CARES table change has been made to use this figure for calculations beginning 05/01/2000.

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